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Seven Submit their Names for Workers' Compensation Court Judge Vacancy

LINCOLN – William J. Birkel, Dirk V. Block, Daniel R. Fridrich, Patrick L. Tripp, all of Omaha; Thomas E. Stine, Anne E. Winner, both of Lincoln; and Meredith O. Peterson, Pinedale, Wyoming, have submitted applications for appointment as Workers' Compensation Court Judge. The vacancy is due to the retirement of Judge Michael P. Cavel.

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in the Supreme Court courtroom, 2nd Floor, Nebraska State Capitol, 1445 K Street, in Lincoln, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2011. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at <http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-wcc-roster.shtml>.

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